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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re: Application of )  
PETER NASH ET AL )  
Serial No.: 09/616,843 )  
Filed: July 14, 2000 ) Group Art Unit 1644  
For: IMMUNOGEN ADHERENCE INHIBITOR )  
AND METHOD OF MAKING AND )  
USING SAME )  
Case Docket No.: C150.12.3B )

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**AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of January 2, 2002, applicants request that the application  
be amended as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

10. (Amended) A method of promoting the growth of food animals by decreasing  
the waste of dietary protein caused by the presence of colony-forming protein-wasting  
immunogens in the rumen or intestinal tracts of animals to reduce the ability of the immunogen  
to multiply, said method comprising:

A. Inoculating female birds, in or about to reach their egg laying age, with the  
particular targeted protein-wasting immunogen;

B. After a period of time sufficient to permit the production in the bird of  
antibody in the yolk and albumin of the eggs to the targeted immunogen, harvesting the eggs laid